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APRIL 14, 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Hello and Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!

Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. The St. Joseph Parish family extends a warm welcome to our visitors and new families. We are delighted to have you! If you are a new parishioner, ask one of the ushers for a parish census/registration form. Please complete and drop in the collections basket or bring by the church office during business hours. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. We hope you will find a true home at St. Joseph Church!

RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

April 7, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,390.00
 Poor Box—\$3.00
 Building Fund—\$590.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$180.00

**May we have the courage to do
 the work God has sent us to do,
 knowing that this is the true
 path to peace and joy.**

5:00PM—55
 11:00AM—84
Total—139

Blessed Thanks!



Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Dc Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Bob Castleberry, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Robert Lewis, Pat, Josh, and Jean Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Helen Pascale, Betty Petrus, Jimmy Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Louis Turchi, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, and Joseph Wynn.* Please keep them in your prayers in their time of need... And all others in need of our healing prayers. Also, remember the caregivers of the ill.

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In your prayers, also remember the deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –Please contact Angelique Ford (870-489-0563) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!

Creative Services Specialist for *Arkansas Catholic - Arkansas Catholic* seeks a Creative Services Specialist to design and produce Arkansas Catholic and all digital and print products for the department. Qualifications include at least two years' experience in the newspaper or magazine industry. The Creative Services Specialist has an office at St. John Center, the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock. A hybrid schedule is possible. This is a full-time, 40-hours-a-week position that includes health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick leave. For a complete job description, visit <https://bit.ly/ac-creative-job> or email editor Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org. A cover letter, resume and work samples are required to apply.

2024 Mass for Hope and Healing

What: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*

When: Sunday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

The Holy Fire Ministries (aka Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) is hosting a "Preparing for Pentecost" event. The event is open to everyone and presented in English. Through a series of talks from fellow Catholics who have experienced God's love, healing, forgiveness, and reception of the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit their witness is a testament to Jesus' promises. There will be a healing service, individual prayer, and Vigil Mass. The event is Saturday, April 27th, 9:00am - 5:00pm, cost of \$20 includes lunch, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Spiritan Center in Conway.

SUMMER INTERN - College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communication. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree and seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 10-15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text to (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 19.



CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2024
Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.
OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00

Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL - You may return your Rice Bowl in the boxes located around the church at your earliest convenience. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!



This week in our parish

Sun Apr 14 *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM †Bill Wilbert (Church)

Mon Apr 15

8:00AM †Donald Ruggeri (Church)

6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Apr 16

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 17

5:30PM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Thu Apr 18

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Fri Apr 19

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Sat Apr 20

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg - Rm 215)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Apr 21 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM †Jamie Batzos (Church)

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”

~Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is in need of any canned goods and other non-perishable food items for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able as the need is great.

PLEASE NOTE: No Daily Masses beginning Wednesday, April 17 while Father Joe is on vacation. Daily Masses will resume Wednesday, April 24. We will have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21.

Father Frank DuPreez will be in Pine Bluff Sunday, April 21st. There will be a reception for him from 2:00PM-4:00PM at Strong Manufacturing, 2301 University Drive. Everyone is welcome and invited to come visit with Fr. Frank, but reservations are needed. Please call Annette Kline (870-692-3825) to make reservations or for other information or questions.